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IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 13, please amend the paragraph of lines 1-11 as follows.

-- Next, in step 724, the cassette 210 is lowered by the elevator 214. The peeler mechanism 216 rotates about pivot point 282 in the counterclockwise direction, see arrow 284, in Fig. 8C. The leading edge 10-L of the plate 10 is thereby moved to a horizontal position in step 726. The cassette is lowered another set or predetermined amount in step 728 to provide clearance to the leading and lagging arms. The leading arm 332 and the lagging arm 312 begin to be rotated back to their home position as shown in Fig. 8C. The lagging arm nip actuation mechanism 330 is also actuated in step 730 so that the nip between the first and second lagging arm rollers 314, 316 is opened. The lagging arms 312 are then rotated fully to the home position to receive the plate 10, which is being handed off from the peeler 216, in step 732. The lagging arm drive roller 314 is rotated to aid in the introduction of the plate leading edge into the nip of the rollers ~~312, 314~~ 314, 316. --